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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image pickup apparatus includes
an image pickup element for converting an optical
image on a focal plane into an electrical image signal,
and outputting the electrical image signal,

a vibration sensor for detecting a vibration
amount of an image pickup apparatus main body,

an optical axis decentering member for decentering
an optical axis so as to cause the optical image to
coincide with a predetermined position on the focal
plane of the image pickup element,

a driving control circuit for controlling a
decentering amount of the optical axis decentering
member on the basis of a detection output from the
vibration sensor, and

a control circuit for, when the image pickup
element outputs the electrical image signal,
controlling to permit a driving operation of the
optical axis decentering member by the driving control
circuit.